

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

Requested Amount \$42,900

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): 117-407

2. Project Name: Cathedral Hills Trail Maintenance

3. County: Josephine

4. Project Sponsor: BLM,

5. Date: 4/8/03

6. Sponsors Phone # 541-471-6979

7. Sponsor's E-mail: jroper@blm.gov

8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Grants Pass _____

c. Legal Location:

Township 36S Range 5W Section(s) 31, 29

d. BLM District: Medford

e. BLM Resource Area : Grants Pass

f. National Forest _____

g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☐ Yes ☒ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:

Trail maintenance, and reconstruction needs were identified through Management plan evaluation of Cathedral Hill Park in 2003. Field surveys from the study identified 12.4 miles of existing trail. Data prior to the study indicated 4.5 miles of trail (less than half of the actual miles surveyed.) Many short spurs will be blocked to discourage use, others will be continued as system routes. In order to meet aquatic and soils objective many of the trails will need proper drainage installed and trail surface reconstructed to facilitate drainage and reduce erosion. These improvements will reduce maintenance and costs associated with managing the park system trails.

10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

Cathedral Hills is a 400 acre BLM parcel leased to the Josephine County Parks through a R&PP lease. It is located in a rural interface, with houses on all sides. The majority of the trails need to be reconstructed to reduce erosion and provide a trail system with better drainage to reduce soil erosion.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☐ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

☐ Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] ☒ Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify):__ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)] | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: <u>2(b) 3: Improving cooperative relationships</u> | |

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: 400 b. Total Miles: 12.4
c. No. Structures: 0 d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 3,000
e. No. of Laborer Days: 90
f. Other (specify): Program Element HC

15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]:
September, 2005

16. Target Species Benefitted (if applicable) : Not applicable

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Working together with local residents, volunteers and agencies will leverage each organization's money and aid in creating positive working relationships as well as a sense of ownership and pride in managing the area.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

Trail reconstruction will provide a trail with a moderate grade that is not eroding, and will provide a low elevation, easily accessible opportunity for hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders. The project will help to lower the fire hazard in the area.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

The project benefits federal lands/ resources by reducing the conflicts between private landowners and trail users and reduces fire hazard and the potential for a stand replacing fire. Currently trails in the area are steep and causing erosion. Rerouting and reconstruction will decrease the erosion and create trails that are not contributing to sedimentation. Trails will also be located to avoid sensitive areas.

20. Status of Project Planning

- a. NEPA Complete: ☐ Yes ☒ No b. If No, give est. date of completion: Summer 2003
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable

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- f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed: ☐ Yes ☒ No

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers,
SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

- ☒ Contract ☒ Federal Workforce
- ☒ County Workforce ☒ Volunteers
- X Other (specify): Northwest Youth Corps_____

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$42,900

b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, then display by fiscal year

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys		\$2,500		
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering		\$2,500		\$2,500
28. Contract Preparation		\$2,500		\$2,500
29. Contract Administration		\$2,500		\$2,500
30. Contract Cost		\$25,000 for trail maintenance/recon struction		\$25,000
31. Workforce Cost		\$2,500		\$2,500
32. Materials & Supplies		\$3,500 (signs & supplies)		\$3,500
33. Monitoring		\$500		\$500

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34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal		\$39,000		\$39,000
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$3,900		\$3,900
37. Total Cost Estimate		\$42,900		\$42,900

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

- a. **What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**
Photo points will be established to determine if trail reroutes will reduce resource damage.
BLM employees or volunteers will be responsible.
- b. **How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps?** [Sec. 203(b)(6)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**
This project has the potential to be a NWYC project. BLM will be responsible for this item.
- c. **What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act?** [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] **Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**
- d. **Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$500.00

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